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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

In order to comply the duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is Form PTO/SB/08 listing the four documents cited in the International Search report of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/013627 (AA, AD, BA and BC) The relevance of each document is indicated in the International Search Report.

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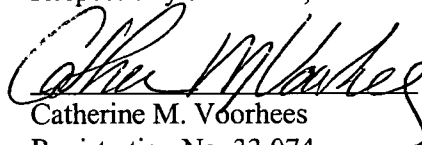
page 3 of the application. DE 19819245 (BB) is cited on page 8 of the application. U.S. 5,079,44 and 5,625,738, (AB and AC respectively) are cited on pages 15 and 11 of the application.

Additionally listed on the Form PTO/SB/08 are the following documents which the Examiner may deem relevant to the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application: DE 10041896 (BD); DE19851000 (BE); DE3316032 (BF); DE4006189 (BG); DE 8617601(BH); DE 10256506 (BI); and U.S. 6,422,704 (AE).

None of the U.S. references are being provided as they are not required by the U.S. PTO. Copies of the non-English language references are enclosed as well as an Abstract for each of the references except GB 86 17 601.3, for which no translation or Abstract is readily available.

In view of the above, no further statement of relevance need be given, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the cited publications and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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